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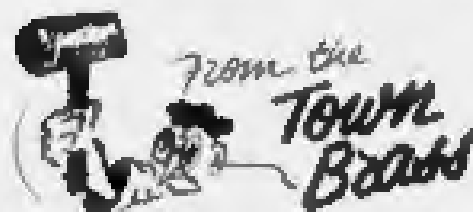
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Change for Skating?

Town Will Borrow \$870,000

Joint Use Program Big Step Forward



SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL,
HELD ON JANUARY 4TH, 1966.

PRESENT:

Mayor Fowler, Councillors Bakker, Parkes, Wheatley,
Donato and Gibbon.

SECRETARY-TREASURER:

Lloyd Wheatley.

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. S. L. Billings, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Mr.

J. D. Roberts, Development Control Officer, Mrs. R. J.
Williams, Recording Secretary and Mr. J. K. Woodroffe
of the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission.

This Special Meeting of Council was called for the pur-
pose of giving first reading to By-law No. 1/66 and to deal
with any other business of the Town deemed necessary.
The meeting was called by Mayor Fowler and written no-
tice was given to Council dated December 28th, 1965.

Upon calling the meeting to order, Mayor Fowler expres-
sed the condolences and sympathy of Council to Mr. John
de Bruijn whose father passed away recently. The Mayor
advised that Mr. de Bruijn had requested that he be excus-
ed from Council meetings for all of January as it was his
responsibility to settle his father's affairs in his Account-
ing Practice.

BY-LAW NO. 1/66:

Councillor Bakker moved the first reading of By-law No.
1/66, being a By-law to authorize the borrowing of \$870,-
000.00 to meet the current expenditures and obligations of

the Town until such time as taxes may be levied and col-
lected.

CARRIED.

Councillor Parkes moved that By-law No. 1/66 be read
for a second time.

CARRIED.

Councillor Gibbon moved that with the unanimous consent
of all present, By-law No. 1/66 be read for a third and
final time.

CARRIED.

Mayor Fowler brought to Council's attention that the City
of Edmonton is giving discounts of three, two and one per-
cent for the prepayment of taxes during the first three
months of 1966. Mr. Billings advised that this matter had
been considered by the Town previously but because the
greater percentage of our taxes are paid by Mortgage
Companies, who it was felt would not take advantage of
the discounts, it had been felt that the Town would not ben-
efit from this practice. It was agreed that Mayor Fow-
ler, Mr. Wheatley and Mr. Billings would look into this
matter and bring a report back to Council for the next
meeting.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 20TH, 1965.

Councillor Parkes reported on the last meeting of the Fi-
nance Committee.

PERSON PLAN:

Council was presented with the recommendation of the
Committee that the contributions to the Norwich Union
Pension Plan, presently in existence, be adjusted to
3.2% and that membership in this Plan continue as a con-
dition of employment. It was pointed out that this adjust-
ment may be subject to revision.

Councillor Gibbon moved that the contributions to the Nor-
wich Union Pension Plan and the Canada Pension Plan
continue to be set at 5% and the total to be a condition of
employment.

CARRIED.

Councillor Parkes moved that the recommendation of the
Finance Committee be accepted and that the general of-
fice alterations, as shown on the plan, be carried out at
a cost not to exceed \$1,100.00.

CARRIED.

ST. ALBERT & DISTRICT RECREATION CENTRE COMMITTEE:

Councillor Parkes advised that the recommendation of the
Committee was that the Municipal Representative to the
Recreation Centre Committee be a member of the Rec-
reation Board and not a member of Council as such. Mr.
Wheatley read the letter received from the Recreation
Centre Committee, which had requested that a member of
Council be appointed to the Committee. There now fol-
lowed considerable discussion on this matter and it was gen-
erally agreed that recommendation of the Finance Com-
mittee be followed.

Councillor Wheatley moved that Council not appoint a
member to the Recreation Centre Committee and that
Council reply to the letter by requesting that the Commit-
tee submit its request to the Recreation Board instead of
Town Council.

CARRIED.

PRICING OF TOWN OWNED LOT-5, BELMONT DRIVE:
Councillor Parkes advised Council that the Committee had
accepted the suggestion of the Staff that this particular
lot not be sold on the same basis as lots in Sturgeon
Heights Stage 3, as it is a difficult lot upon which to build.
Councillor Parkes moved that the selling price of the land
at 5, Belmont Drive, be \$5,100.00 plus utilities.

CARRIED.

PREVENTATIVE WELFARE SERVICES:

The Committee had considered a letter from the Depart-
ment of Public Welfare, requesting Council's opinion of
the Provincial Government taking over active welfare

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cases and the Municipality assuming responsibility for Preventative Welfare Services, Mayor Fowler moved that we accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and recommend to the Provincial Government that they assume responsibility for both active treatment and Preventative Welfare Services.

CARRIED.

REQUEST FOR INCREASED CAR ALLOWANCE—WATER METER READER:

Councillor Parker explained that since the present car allowance of \$10.00 per month had been granted, the Town had expended and additional distances had to be travelled. Councillor Parker moved that the Car Allowance for the Water Meter Reader be increased to \$15.00 per month.

CARRIED.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

JOINT MEETING OF COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL AND SCHOOL BOARDS:

Councillor Bakker reported on behalf of Councillor de Bruijn, Chairman of the meeting held to discuss the Joint Use Programme. Council was advised that the proposed agreement had been discussed in detail and notes taken of any changes to be made. It was then proposed to forward the revised agreement to the Town's Solicitor for his opinion.

The question of added costs for the maintenance of the grounds and buildings and additional costs for the initial preparation of the grounds, was raised.

It was explained that the Programme would provide additional facilities and services which would no doubt involve some added costs. However it was hoped that there would be combined budgeting by the Town and the School Boards to cover these costs. It was also pointed out that the Programme would provide for the use of existing buildings and grounds which would be considerably less expensive than new developments.

Councillor Bakker moved that the Town agrees that the Town's Solicitor, Mr. Alan Brownlee, review the revised agreement and advise on the legality of the proposals; further, that he is requested to bring it into legal form.

CARRIED.

Councillor Bakker moved that the Town takes on the responsibility for furthering the joint use work and continues to act as co-ordinator.

CARRIED.

Councillor Wheatley moved that we request Mr. A. Gate to provide Council with brief estimates of the Capital Costs which would have to be borne by the Town to bring grounds up to acceptable standards together with the annual operational and maintenance costs, if the Joint Use Programme is put into effect.

CARRIED.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON DECEMBER 10TH, 1965.

ZONING BY-LAW FOR BUILT-UP AREAS:

Councillor Bakker advised that the Public Works Committee had recommended that Council adopt the proposed Zoning By-law which would be prepared by Mr. J. N. Woodroffe and presented at the next meeting of Council. He explained that the By-law would provide for a Zoning Appeal Board rather than as at present, under Development Control, which provides for appeals to the Provincial Government from decisions made by Council.

Councillor Bakker moved that Council accept this report as information.

CARRIED.

OUTSIDE SANITARY FACILITIES

Councillor Bakker moved that the Staff be requested to obtain legal advice on the possibility of connecting to Town Sewer and Water Systems. This advice to be provided for the next Public Works Committee meeting.

CARRIED.

BROOKDALE INVESTMENTS—INDUSTRIAL SUBDIVISION:

Councillor Bakker moved that the Town apply to the Ed-

monton Regional Planning Commission for subdivision of the area in River Lots 54 and 55, on the basis of a plan to be forwarded by Mr. Makela, and that the Town approve to share in the cost of engaging W. J. Newby Ltd. to prepare this preliminary survey plan on a sewage basis, between Brookdale Investments Ltd. and the Town.

CARRIED.

LOCATION OF HOSPITAL SITE:

Councillor Bakker advised Council that the Committee had requested the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission to look into all possibilities for a hospital site, and to report to Council at the first regular meeting in January. Councillor Bakker moved that this advice be forwarded as information.

CARRIED.

ST. ALBERT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 3:

Councillor Bakker reported that the Committee had met with the St. Albert School District No. 3 to discuss the proposed services for the Mission Park High School site. The Committee came to the conclusion that the Town was not in a position to give a definite answer at this time.

APPLICATION FOR PARKING—MR. DONALD BULL:

Council was advised that Mr. Bull had applied for single parking along Granville Road and along St. Thomas Street, partially on his own property and partially on the street right-of-way.

Councillor Bakker moved that council does not accede to the application of Mr. Bull.

CARRIED.

RESUMPTION OF COMMITTEE MEETING—DECEMBER 18TH, 1965.

ASSOCIATED INVESTORS—CHALLENGE TRANSIT MIX:

Councillor Bakker moved that Council proceeds with an exchange of the back portion of the Associated Investors owned Challenge Transit Mix property for Town owned land in the newly established Lakeview Industrial Subdivision on the basis of raw land only, at a ratio not to exceed 1-2 and a half, and that the rear portion of the Challenge Transit Mix property be leased at no cost to Associated Investors Ltd., for a period of 5 years with an option of annual renewal of the lease on the same terms for a period not to exceed 5 years, at the pleasure of the Town. Further, that upon expiration of the lease, the land be vacated and the buildings removed at the expense of Associated Investors Ltd., or that the buildings will revert to the Town. It would be further understood that Associated Investors Ltd. would give the front 45 feet of the property abutting St. Albert Road to the Town for the use of a 15 foot buffer strip and a 30 foot service road, and that Associated Investors Ltd. retain a parcel 250 feet in depth. Further, give a 30 foot buffer strip immediately behind this parcel to the Town and that a 20 foot easement along the side of the parcel to be provided by Associated Investors Ltd. for the purpose of access to the rear portion of the Challenge Transit Mix property.

CARRIED.

GRAVELLING MUNICIPAL ROADS:

The Chairman advised that the Committee discussed the matter of gravelling Municipal Roads and is to receive a report on same from the Town Engineer at the next meeting. This matter will be reported on in February.

TAXI STAND—ST. ALBERT CAB:

The Committee had considered a request from St. Albert Cab Ltd., that the taxi parking stand be changed from 39 St. Anne St. to 1 St. Anne Street. Councillor Bakker advised that it had been noted that a sign had been moved some time ago and that the Owner of the Company had been informed that this should not be done without prior permission of Council.

Councillor Bakker moved that we approve the proposed taxi parking stand, subject to cancellation if parking or traffic becomes a problem.

CARRIED.

EVERALL CONSTRUCTION:

Councillor Bakker reported on the discussion of the report presented by the Town Engineer on the progress of the paving Contract between the Town and Everall Construction for Sturgeon Heights, Stage 3 and the bridge, Stage 2.

Councillor Bakker moved that Council proceed with the arbitration on the curb and base deficiencies in dispute in the above Contract and that the Town appoint Mr. Hol-

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gross of Materials Testing Laboratories as its Chairman.

CARRIED.

Mayor Fowler expressed considerable concern over the manner in which the construction had been carried out and the obvious lack of proper supervision on the part of the Consulting Engineers. During the discussion which followed, it was generally agreed that paving contracts should not be awarded for construction to be completed in the Fall, and that possibly we should do our own paving.

ADJOURNMENT:

Councillor Parker moved that the meeting be adjourned for 10 days.

CARRIED.

RESUMPTION OF MEETING AT 8:00 P.M.:

PRESENT:

Mayor Fowler, Councillors Bakker, Parker, Wheatley, Donald and Gibson.

RECREATION BOARD REPORT:

Mr. Wheatley read the Report of the Recreation Board Meeting held on December 10th, 1965.

Councillor Parker moved that the Recreation Board Report be received.

CARRIED.

Mr. Wheatley advised that Mr. McKie had sent a message through Mr. A. Gate that he would please to assist and co-operate on the matter of the By-law. His letter also stated that he would continue to help out in an informal capacity, whatever his services could be used.

ST. ALBERT & DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE:

Mr. Wheatley read a letter from the Chamber advising that lights on the directional sign at the North entrance to the Town had been broken and asking if the Town would replace same. Mr. Wheatley estimated that the repairs would cost \$25.00. Council felt that a decision should be made regarding maintenance of these lights.

Councillor Bakker moved that the Town take on the maintenance of the lights as regards the directional signs.

CARRIED.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH:

Mr. Wheatley advised that the Provincial Government is conducting a Water and Sewerage Operator's School on February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 1966, at the Jubilee Auditorium in Edmonton. Mr. Wheatley requested permission to allow Mr. Adolf Braccio to attend. There would be no cost to the Town with the exception of allowing Mr. Braccio time off from his regular duties.

Councillor Bakker moved that the recommendation of the Staff be approved.

CARRIED.

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS:

Mr. Wheatley read a letter referring to By-law No. 18/60 which would provide for the closing of Garnett & Grange Drives. The letter requested that a further attempt be

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made to resolve the difficulties with the two owners who objected to the proposed closing.

Councillor Bakker moved that the two parties concerned be contacted and asked if they wish to withdraw their objections and that the Department of Highways be notified of the results of this correspondence.

CARRIED.

UNION OF ALBERTA MUNICIPALITIES

The Secretary-Treasurer advised Council that a form letter had been received from the Union regarding previous correspondence on legal advice. It has now been decided to enter into an arrangement for one year, on a trial basis, with the firm of Brownlee, Brownlee, Fryd & Geddes.

The service to be offered is one of casual legal advice only, and the schedule of fees ranged from \$10.00 per annum for populations up to 300, to \$400.00 for populations of 20,001 to 50,000. Mr. Wheatley advised that the cost to the Town would be \$150.00 at present and \$250 when the population exceeds 10,000. After some considerable discussion, the following resolution was put forward. Councillor Bakker moved that this matter be referred to the Finance Committee.

CARRIED.

ALBERTA CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Wheatley read a letter from the Centennial Committee, acknowledging receipt of the Town's application for a Centennial Project. This was presented for purposes of information only.

WORKSHOP

Councillor Wheatley requested information regarding the Workshop to be held on January 15th, 1966. He was advised that no major expense would be involved as all those attending would be doing so on a voluntary basis.

Councillor Bakker advised that he stood from the Recreation Board Minutes of the last meeting, that it was the Board's intention to separate the Minutes in the future into two parts, one being the official minutes containing only the resolutions, recommendations and suggestions and the second part being entitled press impressions and discussions, and he asked what was the reason for this. Councillor Parkes explained that the Board felt this would eliminate lengthy minutes and reports. Council felt that provided it received both copies of the minutes, the arrangement would be in order.

CORRESPONDENCE

Councillor Bakker suggested that item (a) under this heading be discussed at this time as it was relative to Recreation. This was agreeable to Council and the following letter presented.

PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

Mr. Wheatley advised that requests had been received that facilities be provided for the payment of Utility bills after normal banking hours. He further advised that arrangements could be made with Mr. R. L. Montpetit at the Treasury Branch Agency for these additional payment facilities.

Councillor Parkes moved that approval be given to the payment of Utility bills at the Treasury Branch Agency, as well as the Banks of Montreal and Nova Scotia.

CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF STAFF SALARY INCREMENTS

Mr. Wheatley requested Council's approval to put the Staff salary increments into effect, as per the Salary Schedule. Councillor Bakker moved that Council approve to put Staff Salary increments into effect, as per the Salary Scale.

CARRIED.

APPOINTMENT OF ENUMERATOR

Councillor Bakker moved that Mrs. R. J. Williams be appointed as Enumerator for the purpose of compiling the 1966 Supplementary Voters' List and to take the usual Census.

CARRIED.

ATTENDANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS—COUNCILLOR J. de BRUIJN

Mayor Fowler moved that Councillor J. de Bruijn ex-

cuse from the next three regular meetings of Council, due to the passing of his father whose business he has to conclude.

CARRIED.

It was pointed out that another member of Council should be appointed Deputy Mayor in the absence of Councillor de Bruijn, however, it was agreed that this should be dealt with at next Monday's regular meeting.

UNION NEGOTIATIONS

Mr. Wheatley was requested to place this item of business on the Agenda of next Monday's meeting.

HIGHWAY NO. 2 — TRAFFIC HAZARD

Councillor Gibson expressed concern over the recent accident on Highway No. 2, involving Teachers of the Separate School District No. 5, who were badly injured. He suggested that to prevent similar accidents occurring, which may involve a fatality, the Department of Highways be approached with a view to extending the median to a point beyond the Premier Esso Service Station turn-off or providing a legal left-turn at this location. The question of lighting along this stretch of the Highway, from 127th Ave. to the existing lights in the Town, was raised by Councillor Donalds. He suggested that the Town look into the costs of installing adequate lighting along that portion of the Highway within its jurisdiction and to negotiate with the Department of Highways in case if they will then light up the remaining portion. Mayor Fowler advised that he would be meeting with the Minister of Highways as soon as possible to discuss this problem. He requested that Council leave this matter with him for a few meetings and that he would report back on the advice received. Councillor Wheatley suggested that the matter of the glaring light from the Esso Station also be discussed.

CHARGE FOR SKATING

Councillor Parkes recommended that consideration be given to the Town imposing a charge of .10¢ per child and .25¢ per adult for skating on the Town rinks. Councillor Parkes moved that the Staff look into the feasibility of making a charge for skating.

CARRIED.

GARBAGE COLLECTOR

Councillor Parkes asked what the Town policy is regarding the age of employees working on Garbage Collection. Mr. Wheatley advised that the particular employee in question was 58 years old and had recently undergone a medical examination which showed that he was in good physical condition. Mr. Wheatley further advised that when the Garbage Packer comes into operation, this employee would be laid off. However, because of his seniority, he would stand first chance to return to work if the opportunity arose.

SNOW REMOVAL

Councillor Parkes also raised the matter of snow removal and cars parked on the street being ploughed in. He wondered if it would be possible for No Parking signs to be erected when snow removal is to take place. Councillor Bakker felt that the residents should assume that following a snow fall, the roads would be graded and that they should not leave their cars on the street.

Councillor Parkes moved that the Secretary - Treasurer, in consultation with the Town Engineer, prepare advertisement or an advertisement for the St. Albert Gazette, re snow removal.

CARRIED.

ADJOURNMENT

Councillor Parkes moved that the meeting be adjourned, at 10:50 p.m.

CARRIED.

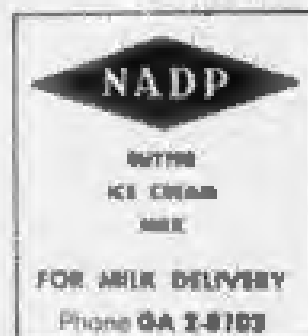
Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus News

A Vacation Workshop will be held on Sunday, January 16, at St. Joseph's Church, 1010 1st St. N. Beginning at 10:00 A.M.

ST. ALBERT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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STATEMENT RE. SNOW PLOUGHING, SNOW REMOVAL AND STREET SANDING

This notice is to familiarize the residents of the Town of St. Albert with the policy followed with regards to snow ploughing, snow removal and street sanding.

- (1) It is the aim of the Town to maintain streets to a standard as to provide safe, convenient travel conditions, while at the same time being mindful of the expenses involved.
- (2) The engineering department has an established schedule for handling snow and this schedule is as follows:
 - A. Main traffic arteries and streets to, and adjacent to schools are ploughed.
 - B. Downtown streets and certain residential streets require snow removal as well as ploughing because there are no boulevards upon which to pile snow. (Snow cannot be piled on the sidewalk and if it is left on the roadside, the traffic lanes are dangerously narrowed).
 - C. Residential Streets, Crescents and service roads (not-traffic arteries) are ploughed.

The Town follows the practice of opening up the fronts of private driveways which have had snow piled in by the snow plough. This is not immediately possible for residences on main arteries, because all of the Town machines are engaged in ploughing operations, as per A, above. However, as soon after ploughing as is possible, these driveways are opened. With regards to other residential areas, as covered by C, above, it is usually possible to have two machines working together and these driveways are opened immediately or very shortly after ploughing.

On occasion, should heavy snowfalls occur before all residential streets are ploughed of earlier snows, it is required that all machines re-start on A, above (i.e., clearing main arteries and school roads).

With regards to sanding, all streets in Town are checked daily by the Engineer's Dept. and sanded as required. This agency follows a certain schedule in that main thoroughfares, intersections and hills receive the earliest attention.

A close watch is kept on all of the Town streets throughout the winter in order that residents may be assured of safe and ready access to their homes. Further to this, all complaints, requests and suggestions are investigated promptly. Immediate action is then forthcoming for unsafe conditions and for other conditions work is carried out as soon as possible thereafter, according to the urgency of the situation and the work schedule as noted above.

Suggestions have been made that signs be put up before snow ploughing begins, so that people might have time to move their cars from the streets. This is not generally practical, particularly on main thoroughfares, as ploughing is required during and immediately after heavy snowfalls. To give advance notice which would be effective, would mean delaying snow ploughing for at least twelve hours, with the result that traffic would be slowed and at times tied up completely. Where snow is removed by trucking away, it is possible to give advance notice by putting up signs and this practice has been in effect for a number of years (particularly in the downtown area).

Winter traffic accidents and incidents can be held to a minimum through adequate street maintenance, plus careful driving practices. The St. Albert R.C.M.P. Detachment reports very few traffic accidents this winter and this is indicative that streets are generally maintained in safe condition and that St. Albert drivers are careful and considerate in their driving habits.

Jan Mac Jag,
Town Engineer.

Lloyd Wheatling
Secretary - Treasurer.



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Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll of the said Municipality, made under the provisions of the Assessment Act, has been prepared and will, for thirty (30) days, be open to inspection at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality during business hours and that any person who desires to object to the entry of his name or that of any other person upon the said roll or to the assessed value placed upon any property must, within thirty (30) days from the date of this Notice, lodge his complaint: (a) in writing with the Secretary-Treasurer of the municipality. Dated this Twelfth Day of January, 1966.

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January 31st was the Great Day for moving the Patients to the new Nursing Home, west of the actual building. The event longed for by both patients and employees had finally arrived.

Before this switch over took place, however, many details were attended to by staff and volunteers on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon.

At nine o'clock Saturday morning, two committees, both in the old and in the New Home, began the long awaited transfer. The St. Albert Fire Department had thoughtfully obtained 30 wheelchairs from the Norwood Auxiliary Hospital to ensure safe removal of patients, cut down on any possible delay. Thanks to the many members of the Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary and the United Church Group, members of the I.O.O.F., and the High School Students, Girl Guides, Patients relatives, members of the devoted staff and many other volunteers, it was all completed in one and one quarter hours. Patients left their old but loved quarters in the old building in impressive silence, but most of them were pleasantly

amazed at the appearance of the New Home.

There are three types of rooms in the New Home - standard, comprised of two rooms of two patients, sharing a bath. Semi-private, two in a room sharing one bathroom, and private, one room for one patient on each side of a bathroom with individual basins. The two persons are completely private. All hallways are fitted with a hand-bar for use of the patients when walking as well as all bathrooms. Bells are installed in each bathroom, with a cord extending from it, which is pulled for any call for assistance. This is heard and registered on the Call Board in the Nurse's Station. There is a room for the Attending Physician who is Dr. Lefebvre of Edmonton. Each ward, accommodating twenty-five patients has a lounge which is spacious and invitingly decorated and furnished. There is a television set for those who wish to view it.

The Assembly Hall is now used as a temporary chapel. The main office which will be a dining area has a completely

modern switchboard, plus microphone for any necessary calls and communication throughout the home. There is a dining room area for patients on each floor for those who can manage, while trays are served to bed-ridden patients. The boiler room, where water damage halted work for quite some time, is not quite finished but Mr. Bernard, who has worked for 32 years at the Youville Home says that before long everything will be completed even his office. Mr. Bernard has two assistants.

Sister Superior and Sisters of the Youville Home wish to borrow the voice of the Gazette to thank in a very special way all the wonderful people of St. Albert who gave their time so generously. The night staff reported that on the first night of the occupancy, they had never had such a quiet night! Life goes on in the New Youville Home while a sign in the front door of the old tells the story after so many years of continual use - Closed, until devolution taken place sometime in the New Year.



Chief Cook - G. Galazzo, works with his staff in the modern kitchen which provides nutritious food for all occupants of Youville Home.



Sister Bonin, Distiller, Sister La Forest, Mr. Galazzo, at the Kitchen counter with Staff members (attached).

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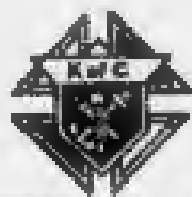
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I AM SURE THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS HOME
WILL FIND JUST REWARD IN THE COMFORT AND HAPPINESS
ENJOYED BY OUR SENIOR CITIZENS.

KEITH EVERITT M. L. A.

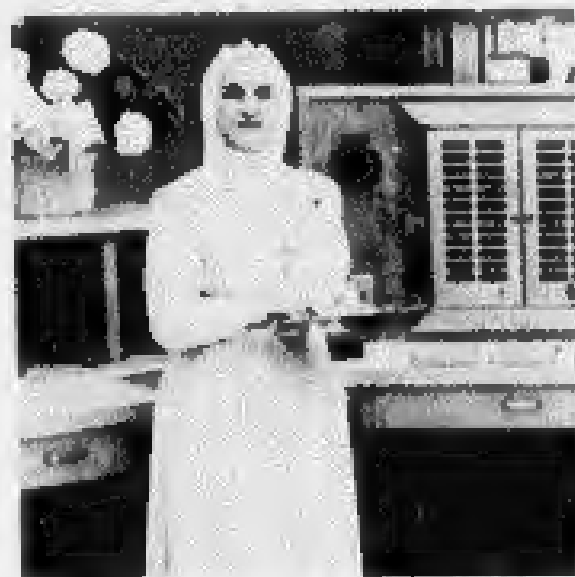
On behalf of the Council and the Town of St. Albert, I would like
to extend sincere congratulations to the Grey Nuns on the occasion
of their moving into their fine new Nursing Home.

We are indeed appreciative of the generous work contributed to
the Community by this Order and with the construction and comple-
tion of this modern building with all its facilities are assured of
their continued and devoted services to St. Albert.

RICHARD S. FOWLER,
MAYOR



Mrs. L. Roberge smiles happily in her comfortable private room in the New Youville Nursing Home.



Sister S. Mageau, R.N., stands at Call Board in Nurse's Station 2nd floor, where she scans a patient's chart.



Sister Poissant, and Mrs. V. McKenzie, discuss procedures in their temporary office in the New Home.

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Sunday Evening Worship: 7:00 p.m.

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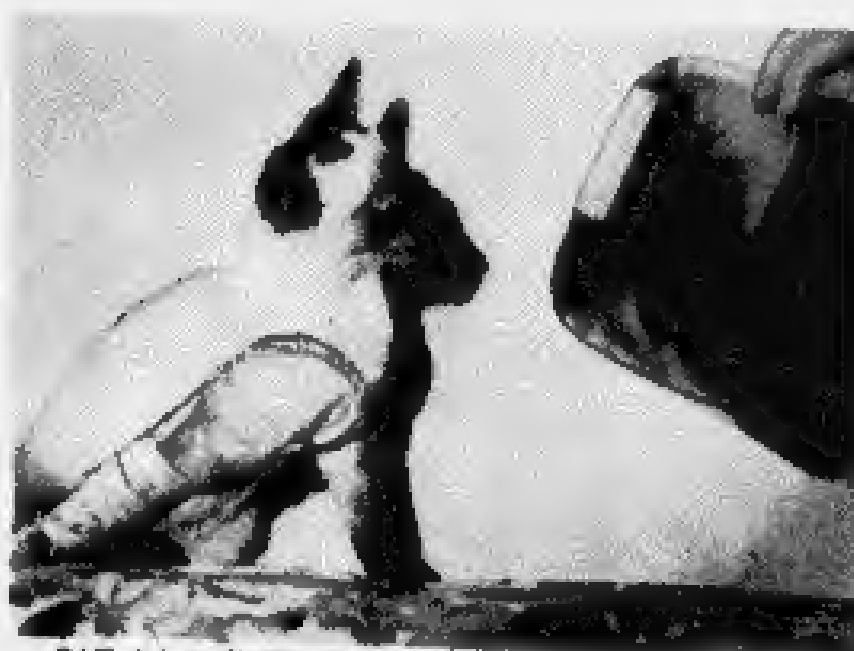
MOON HOPPING. The moon has always been a romantic symbol, so it's not surprising that NASA has had this rocket-powered love seat designed for moon travel. The "lunar hopper" can jump over jagged peaks and craters on the moon, make round trips of about 30 miles, and be used to rescue astronauts taking a moon walk.



WORLD'S OLDEST? If you've been worrying about old age creeping up on you, then pity Asmar Man-symkzu, an Armenian now living in the Soviet Union. She claims to be 153 years old, and has 41 great great great grandsons to prove it. She can still hear, see and move about remarkably well.



THE SURVIVOR. An amputee seagull stands like a sentry on a pile at a wharf in New Westminster. Despite the loss of its right leg in some unknown way, the gull has learned to survive, and has become something of a symbol of hardiness on the waterfront over the past year.



CAT IN A CAST. Purry is a perky Siamese kitten who will have to do his mouse-hunting with a handicap. He broke his right leg, and a cast was necessary. With anxious face, he examines the X-ray of his leg, wondering, "How long before it heals, Doc?"



FRENCH FAVORITE. Shapely 19-year-old Donella Denis of Bordeaux, France, with a luscious figure of 36-23-36, has been long acclaimed the No. 1 pin-up queen with the French army.

But recently Donella broke many a Gallic heart by leaving France to become a model in England. Rumors that de Gaulle is planning retaliatory steps against England have not yet been confirmed.